## AG1587310 IAPS Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 JUL 2006

Express Mail Mailing Label

No.: EV 919 339 719 US

Date of Deposit: July 26, 2006

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office

addressed to the Commissioner for Patents. P.O. Box 1450/ Alexandria. AA 22333/1450

In the event that this Paper is late filed, and the necessary petition for

concurrently herewith, please consider this as a Petition for the requisite extension of time, and to the extent not tendered by credit card payment attached

hereto, authorization to charge the extension fee, or any other fee required in connection with this Paper to Account

extension of time is not filed

Barbara Villani

No. 06-1378.

to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is

Attorney Docket No. 06477/LH

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): T. KAWABATA et al

Serial No.

: National Phase of

PCT/JP2005/001446

Filed

: Herewith

For

: ABLATION CATHETER

Art Unit

Examiner

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Submitted herewith is a Patent Office form PTO/SB/08A identifying the references contained in the enclosed International Search Report.

USP 5,487,385 corresponds to JP 9-506017.

It is respectfully requested that the publications be considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard Holt Req. No.

Frishauf, Holtz, Goodman & Chick, P.C. 220 Fifth Avenue - 16th Floor New York, New York 10001-7708 Tel. No. (212) 319-4900 Fax No. (212) 319-5101 LH:bv

## IAP6 Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 JUL 2006

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → PTO/SB/08A (08-00) U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Application Number Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO Herewith Filing Date INFORMATION DISCLOSURE KAWABATA First Named Inventor STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Group Art Unit Examiner Name 06477/LH Attorney Docket Number of Sheet U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS Kind Name of Patentee or Relevant Publication Date Cite No<sup>1</sup> Exam Document Number Code<sup>2</sup> Applicant MM-DD-YYYY Portion 5,487,385 Avitall 01-30-1996 FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS Kind Name of Patentee or Publication Relevant Cite Exam Initials Offc3 Document Number4 Code<sup>5</sup> Applicant Date MM-DD-YYYY Portion  $T^6$ JΡ 8-503881 Α Edwards **x**\* 04-16-1996 JΡ 9-506017 Avitall Α 06-17-1997 x\*\* \*English abstract only. \*\*includes English abstract. Examiner Date Signature Considered

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

DATE MAILED: July 26, 2006

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Place a check here if English translation is attached.